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In re Application of:

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Title: USE OF EXTRA FIRMWARE
FLASH ROM SPACE AS A
DIAGNOSTIC DRIVE

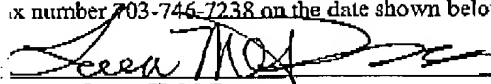
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, in

09/30/2004 NHML 00reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, relating to the above-identified
01 FC:2001 385 application. Reexamination and reconsideration of said application are respectfully
requested.

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